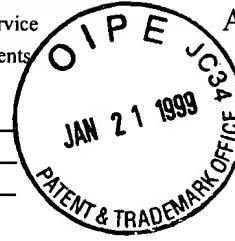


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In re application of:

Hans Boehringer et al.

Application No.: 08/812,616

Filed: March 6, 1997

For: QUANTITATIVE LATERAL FLOW
ASSAYS AND DEVICES

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action, dated July 22, 1998 for 3 months, from October 22, 1998 to January 22, 1999. An appropriate response in the form of a Continuation Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$435.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

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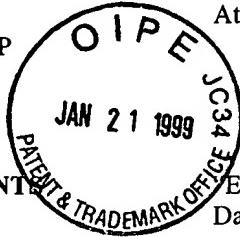
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This is a request under 37 CFR 1.53 (d) for filing a CPA [X] Continuation [] Division of application No. 08/182,616, filed March 6, 1997, of Hans Boehringer et al. for QUANTITATIVE LATERAL FLOW ASSAYS AND DEVICES

Applicant understands that this CPA application automatically ABANDONS the parent application.

- [X] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 & 1.28 [] is enclosed [X] was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.
- [] Please record the enclosed assignment to _____
- [X] A petition to extend time to respond in the above-identified prior application complying with the OG Notice of June 14, 1984 is enclosed.
- [] Please enter the amendment under §1.116 dated _____ and unentered in the prior application.
- [] Please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment.
- [] Please cancel claim(s) _____
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**Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.
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